Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 25 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 26 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 Aug 2022 at 02:25

Confidence: High confidence in the general theme of the weather turning more settled into the bank holiday weekend. However, lower confidence in the rainfall detail and the risk of showers.

Headline for Thursday 25 Aug 2022: Dry with lengthy periods of sunshine throughout the day. Feeling fresher than of late.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 Aug 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: There may be a little cloud still clearing eastwards after dawn and some fair weather cloud bubbling up during the day, but generally fine and dry with plenty of sunshine and generally light winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low Cloud and visibility: There's small a risk of isolated patches of cloud around the summits around dawn, with bases of 500-700m possible but lifting and clearing quickly. There's also a risk of some patchy mist developing in valleys into the early hours. Visibilities will be poor within any mist. After early mist clears, visibilities will be very good with good air clarity, allowing distant hills to be visible.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/7 N	9/12 NW	11/16 W	11/16 W	9/12 W	9/12 SW	13/18 S
600	4/6 NE	7/10 NW	9/14 W	9/14 W	7/10 W	9/12 SW	9/14 S
300	2/4 SW	5/9 NW	8/13 W	7/12 W	5/8 W	5/11 S	6/12 S
Valley	2/4 SW	6/9 NW	9/14 W	8/13 W	5/9 W	5/11 S	7/14 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	10/9	9/7	10/8	10/8	10/8	8/6	8/6
600	11/10	11/10	13/11	13/11	12/11	10/9	10/9
300	12/12	14/13	16/14	16/14	15/14	12/12	12/12
Valley	13/13	15/14	16/15	17/15	16/16	14/13	14/13
Freezing Level*	1800m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2600m	2700m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Although it will feel fresher compared to the last few days, there will be plenty of sunshine around with moderate UV levels, so sun protection is strongly advised. It will feel fairly warm in the sunshine, though with temperatures a few degrees below average for the time of year it will feel cooler on the summits and extra clothing may be required.

Forecast for Friday 26 Aug 2022

Weather: A largely cloudy start with cloud thickening soon after dawn as a band of showery rain moves in from the west, expected to remain over Snowdonia until late afternoon when it will start to peter out. This rain will mostly be light, however there's a risk of some heavier outbreaks.

Maximum wind: south-westerly becoming north-westerly, 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud expected around the summits across most of the park through the morning until mid-afternoon, with bases of 400-600m. Largely clearing afterwards, though bases of 600-800m may persist until evening. Visibilities will be poor at times in rain and very poor within any fog on the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius to Plus 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 07 Celsius to Plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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